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TITLE: A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING COPPER LINES WITH  
REDUCED ELECTROMIGRATION USING AN ELECTROPLATED  
INTERIM COPPER-ZINC ALLOY THIN FILM ON A COPPER  
SURFACE (**Herein Amended**)

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This letter is a Preliminary Amendment in support of the above-referenced Divisional Application herewith filed. Applicants are hereby requesting favorable consideration of the below-submitted Preliminary Amendment and remarks.